## COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. There is less ease in the money market than for some weeks past. The Banks have curtailed their discounts considerably, and there is more paper offering on the street, where, however, good paper goes readily, and we hear of no advance in rates. premium. There has been more activity in Stocks, proved feeling. We notice sales of \$200,000 bonds of the Manassas Gap Railroad at 60@65c., the last sales being made at 65c. and interest-also sales of about \$10,000 Orange and Alexandria Railroad bonds at 78 @ 80c., closing at 80c. and interest, and firm. Virginia 6's 981. Corporation of Alexandria stock 801. Land Warrants are quoso', 89@94c.; 120', 80@85c., and 160's 80@85c. ties, with an unfaltering trust in the merits

NEW YORK, April 14 .- In the stock market there is nothing of interest to note, and the general complexion of the money market is unchanged. Call loans are made at five P cent. State stocks firm; Virginia's at 984; Missouri's 883; Tenpessec's 937. The receipts from customs yesterday amounted to \$76,000; total in the Subtreasury \$7,159,168. The large instalment of specie brought by the California steamer (\$1,618,000) will be a pandsome addition to our Bank reserves.

Sales of Stock in Richmond, April 15. Virginia six & cent., 34 years to run, no sales at the

Treasury.
Virginia six pi cent., shorter dates, sales 97, and interest. Virginia six 5 cent. shorter dates, sates 54, and interest. Richmond City Bonds, bat sales 588 and interest. Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70—sales \$7314. Farmer- Bank Stock, sales \$104. Exchange Bank Stock, sales \$104. Exchange Bank Stock, sales \$104. Exchange Bank Stock, sales \$104.

st sales \$70. Virginia Central Railroad Stock, \$411/2 Richmond and Danville Railroad guaranteed bonds

Richmond and Parises Railroad Bonds, 2nd mortgage, Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 2nd mortgage, last sales \$80 and interest. \$22 flat. Do., 3rd mortgage, last sales \$80 and interest. Virginia Central Railroad Bonds \$78, flat. Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds \$78, flat. Orange and Alexandria S 3 cent Bonds \$90, flat. Manussas (ap Railroad Bonds, \$60 and interest. Norfolk City \$77, and interest.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FEOM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY .....\$6 25 @ \$0 00 FLOUR, Super .. Do Family ...... 7 75 1 65 WHEAT, White 1 40 Red..... Cons. White ... Do Mixed ..... Do Yellow. (new). CORN MEAL, & bushel ..... 0 75 0 48 6 75 (d. 2 00 (d) CLOVER SEED. (retail) ... 1 35 @ ... 1 25 @ FLAXSEED ... Strac, P hundred PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered . 4 25 @ 4 50

on Cars ... . 7 00 @ 0 00 .58 00 @ 60 00 Do Ground do .. GUANO .. (0) 1 75 SALT, Fine ... . 1 05 (G Do Ground Alum .. BUTTER, Roll. & th. 0 12 @ 0 18 0 094 @ 0 10 8 00 @ 8 25 0 11 @ 0 12 1 25 @ 0 00 Firkin. BACON, Hog Round ... PORK...... LARD, in Kegs.... .... 1 00 @ 1 25 .... 0 621 @ 0 75 BLACK-EYED PEAS....

REMARKS .- The market for breadstuffs during the week has been unusually quiet, with very light receipts, and consequent limited transactions. The country from which Alexandria draws her principal supplies of grain has been nearly exhausted, and we may expect a continuation of the existing state of affairs in the grain market until after the coming harvest, when, should the crops turn out as favorably as the prospect at present promises, we may expect to reap many beneficial effects. In Flour, during the week, there has been but little doing, with limited receipts and light stocks, the sales have been unimportant, and prices have not changed. There were small sales yesterday of Union street Superfine to shippers at \$6.25.

sumption at \$7, and Family may be quoted at \$8, and scarce. The market for Wheat has been insetive, and the sales light. About 2,600 bushels changed bands yesterday at 162c. for good white, and 14060,142c, for fair red. Corn is wanted .-We note small sales of white at 83c. No yellow offered. Rve and Oats continue scarce, the former in demand at 85@87c., and the latter at 48@50c. Seeds are very quiet, and we have no change to note in quotations. Fertilizers are moving off briskly at last week's quotations, viz: Peruvian No. 1 Guano \$58; Sombrero \$28; Colombian \$28; Potts & Klett's Super Phosphate of Lime \$43 ? ton of 2000 lbs.; Coe & Co.'s Super Phosphate of Lime \$43; Bone Dust \$30, and A. Mexican Guano \$20. The stocks on hand are ample to supply the wants of farmers. Plaster is scarce, while there is an increasing demand, and prices have advanced. We quote Lump at \$4 25@\$4 50, delivered on the cars. Provisions are active. Butter is in fair supply at 206,25c, for best roll. Lard is active at 11 (a 12c. Bacon, hog round, 92 (a 10c .-There is an unusual activity among our grocery men. We have several large A I houses here with very ample stocks, who are determined to convince the country trade that it is to their interest to purchase in this market. We quote New Orleans Sugar at 71 6 Sic.; Cubas 7 6 7ic.; Molasses, | Wheat & Bro. clayed 27 (a. 28c.: Muscovado 28 (a. 32c.: Syrup 25 (a.45c.; N. O. 42(a.44c.; Coffees, Rio, 111/6/121c.; Laguyra 123 @ 133c.; Java 164 @ 174c.; Rice 44 @ den Mining Co. 51c.; Salt \$16c\$1.05 for Ground Alum; \$1.45@ \$1.75 for Fine. All articles in the Grocery market are steady. Coffees very firm. Sugar and Molasses hold their own. Sumae is in good demand at previous quotations. Vessels are very | Wheat & Bro. scarce, and in demand, especially the Coal trade. Freights are very high, but in consequence of the scarcity of vessels, we are unable to give Mehaffey. reliable figures. The arrivals of fish from the lower landings this week have increased considerably. The demand from the country has set in, and business at Fishtown has been very brisk .-Prices have ranged from \$13@\$17 \$\ hundred for Shad, and \$10@\$14 P thousand for Herring. Business generally during the week has shown

houses have been selling largely to the country. The Markets.

considerable improvement, and our wholesale

BALTIMORE, April 15 .- Flour closed firm; Howard street \$6.1260, \$6.25; Ohio \$6.121. Wheat is quiet: white \$1.50(2.\$1.75.; Red \$145. Corn closed firm at 75(@76c. for white, and 78(@80c. for yel- Borden Mining Co. low. Provisions closed unchanged; bacon sides 93c.; Mess Pork \$18.25. Whiskey dull at 251c.

\$6.00@ \$6.50. Wheat closed buoyant; Western red ant; yellow 83(688c. Pork closed dull; mess at 111 (a.111c. Whiskey closed firm at 261c .-Stocks are firmer; Va. 6's 994. Mo. 6's 884.

RICHMOND, April 15 .-- Flour is inactive-demand confined to city consumption; superfine \$7 (3,\$7.25; Extra \$7.50 @ \$7.75. Wheat, white, \$1.60 @ \$1.65; red \$1.54@\$1.55-inactive. Corn 90@95 cents, but unsteady. Oats 50(0.55 cents.

## Richmond Markets, April 14.

REVARES. - Though the wholesale establishpacking and forwarding of merchandise, and some an extent beyond their expectations, the city pre- For freight, apply cents a very quiet aspect, in a commercial point of view. Tobacco is arriving freely, and the supplies of country Flour are rather more liberal, but there is, nevertheless, a superficial appearance of inactivity, which, in conjunction with a warm, sultry temperature, serves as a reminder of the approach of summer languor and duliness. We have but few changes to note, in the markets. The large mills have suspended operations for the sesson, and the receipts of Wheat are barely sufficient to keep the smaller establishments in operation.

Mr. Goggin's Speech at Ashland. Virginia. You have made a call upon me which I could not have resisted under other circumstances, but I must be excused from speaking on this occasion. I have only turned aside from my duties to-day, to this beautiful retreat, for a few brief moments, to unite with you in doing honor to the memory of one, who Exchange on New York is very scarce, at 1 & ct. while he lived, was my friend, as 1 claim to and the transactions for the week show an im- yet faithful member of that great and patriotic party of which he was the acknowledged head. We stand near the spot where his eyes first saw the light of that Heaven, in which we trust he now is, in the enjoyment not of the triumphs of a party, but in the fruition of the hopes of a Christian-in a done. The fruit trees have not suffered any station, attained by perseverance and devotion, not alone to the best interests of his ted in New York as follows: 40 acres \$1@\$1 10; country, but by the performance of other du-

> than erring and selfish man can be in this life of his conflicts and his trials. In the discharge of the duties recently assigned me, I have stood upon the heights of the Alleghanies, from whence, while I have viewed the enchanting scenery of his and our own Virginia,-I have beheld, also, the head lands,' not far distant, of that sister State which adopted Henry Clay as her son, I felt then rejoiced, also, to think, that as yet no discord, no revolution in the structure of either, no change of institutions, no withbe happy in claiming all Virginia as the land of their love, and the home of their hearts-even from the seaboard, far beyond the mountains-from the cradle almost to the grave of him, whom, when we honor today, we honor ourselves.

> Could be be permitted to advise now, as be taught earnestly and faithfully while living; he would teach us to cultivate harmony and union as our safe-guards-to love and cherish our mother State as she is the mother of States and of Statesmen. He would give us the inscription upon our banners, "Virginia in all her length and breadth, one and indivisible." His teachings would be those of a patriot whose heart knew no East, no West; who, in his love of country, forgot there was a North or a South, but remembered only that there was a common Union of these States whose origin was the same, as their interests and destiny should be one "till the last syllable of recorded time."

"In the arduous canvass in which I am engaged, I have been greatly encouraged to er times, when in the darkest hours of the tion-Leave me but a banner, and give me bury Int. the means to plant it upon the mountains of West Augusta, and I will rally around it the men who will lift their bleeding country from the dust and set her free.' As I have just come from the same distant portion of the State, and from the midst of a fearless and independent race of men, among whom are all the elements of an empire within themen got up a petition in his behalf, and themselves, I may well say that I have been cheered by assurances of their co-operation with us in the efforts we are making to plant the same standard upon the ramparts of the Constitution, where they will rally to its defence as the only hope of deliverance from nesses in the case of Wm. E. Deneale, indiccorruption, disunion, extravagance and mis-

"In all parts of the State I have seen the most striking evidences that our sex are not alone interested in the cause in which we are engaged. While we have not the smiles of others here to day to cheer us, we have had their presence and their approval elsewhere, for the ladies have an interest in those subjects which concern their husbands, fathers and brothers as they had in him whose memoto-day we recall. While we are here in the lowlands, thousands of fair ones on the was never known in this section of country. distant slopes of the blue mountains, amid than at present. The fruit crop is likely to the music of birds and of waterfalls, will be made happy in the remembrance of their country's benefactor, for even,

In the wild waste there still is a tree, And a bird in the solitude singing. That speaks to their spirits of thee.

from occupying more of your time. I thank that the crop would be short. Now, the you for your kindness, while I hasten to the prospect is cheering. performance of other duties.

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FOURTH MONTH. APRIL.		SUN				MOON'S PHASES.			
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	Friday	5	20	6	40	APRIL 16.	6h.	25m	

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 15.

ARRIVED. Schr. Aurelia P. Holmes, Applegarth, Petersburg, cotton to Lewis McKenzie. Schr. James H. Cater, Woolford, Baltimore, to

Schr. Dart, North, Baltimore, salt to B. H. Lam-Schr. E. R. Bennet, Wood, New York, to Bor-

Sehr. Joseph Guest, Ramner, ----, to T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Jenny Lind, McKown, Cherry Stone, E.

S. Potatoes, to Blacktock, Marshall & Co. Propeller Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to SAILED.

Schr. Statesman, Mott, New York, by S. Shinn. Schr. F. Merwin, Avery, New York, by T. J. MEMORANDA.

Barque H. Jayne, Aldrich, for this port, cleared at New York, 13th inst. Brig Leni, Travers, before reported, was to sail from Mayaquez, for this port, 4th ult. Sehr, Harbinger, Billings, for this port, sailed from Providence, 12th inst.

to the state The state of the s CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, April 15. Boats M. Treiber, Utica, and N. J. Berston, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats J. Fitzpatrick and J. R. Masters, coal to

ATOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. N Being in receipt of a splendid stock of SPRING GOODS. I beg leave to call your at-NEW YORK, April 15.- Flour closed buoyant; tention to the same, consisting of CLOTHS, CASI State \$5.15(2.\$5.50; Ohio \$6.40(2.\$6.60; Southern MERES AND VESTINGS, among which you will qualities manufind the brightest Shades and best factured in Europe. Feeling confident that I can 140@145c., choice spring 100. Corn closed buoy- please all, as to quality, shade, price and fit, I earnestly solicit a visit from any who may be \$17.25(@\$17.40; prime \$12.62. Lard closed firm in want of any thing in my line. Also a fine at 111(@1112; Whiskey closed form 1 2811 assortment of GENTLEMENS FURNISHING GOODS, such as Linen and Nett shirts, Drawers, Handerchiefs, Gloves, Shirt Collars, Cravats. among which you will find a new style Neck-tie A small quantity of READY MADE CLOTH-ING, which I am determined to close out at very low prices. Thankful for the liberal patronage beretofore extended, I am determined to continuance of the same, by making an extra ef-

fort to please all who will visit WM. ARNOLD, No. 67, King-st. EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR MENARES.—Though the wholesale establishments are still closely and busily engrossed in the PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. -The Propeller JEROME, having been detained, them have been fortunate enough to operate to | will sail for above ports, this day, at 12 o'clock, M.

WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4. South Wharves. FOR BALTIMORE.—The steam-FOR BALTIMORE.—The steams or DIAMOND STATE will receive cargo for Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at 2 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO.. SPRING GOODS.

SALT: SALT: SALT: 1000 sacke G. A. SALT, now landing, and for sale low from the vessel, by [ap 12] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

W. C. A. MURKAY, Merchant Tailors,
A RE now receiving their SPRING GOODS and would invite all in want of any thing in their line to give them a call.

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BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Letter from Fauguier. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RECTORTOWN, April 15 .- The late mild rains and foggy weather which we have had, have caused a growing change in the wheat and grass of this neighborhood, both of which have been his-though I was but an humble appear in a very flourishing condition. Farmers say they have not enjoyed so favorable a winter for feeding stock for many years. The farmers are at present very busily enployed plowing for and planting corn; many of them, a few miles from here having nearly

from the late frosts. The pulsations of the political heart here, ties, with an unfaltering trust in the merits of another, greater, truer and more devoted approaches. The friends of Shackelford hold on fast to him, vowing that they will submit to no domineering. But the gallant veteran, the brave standard bearer of the truly conservative, order loving party, Maj. Thomas, stands foremost in the ranks, and commands he other two to stand at a respectful distance. If we cannot have the pleasure of shaking hands with the Major, we will have that of cheering and helping him on to victory.

I. O. O. F .- The Grand Lodge of Virginia, drawal of sympathy had separated the two; 1. O. O. F., closed its session in Richmond that the sons of the Old Dominion might still on Thursday night:-The following are the officers elected for the present year:

Wm. L. Hyland, M. W. Grand Master. E. G. Alburtis, R. W. Deputy Grand Mas-

Thomas G. Steele, R. W. Grand Warden. Wm. J. Riddick, R. W. Grand Secretary. John W. Fergusson, R. W. Grand Trea-

Rev. Allan R. Bernard, R. W. Grand Chap-II. G. Davidson, W. Grand Conductor.

A. L. Hill, Worthy Grand Marshal. Alexander Grant, W. Grand Guardian. John W. Childress, W. Grand Herald. Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States-Edward H. Fitzhugh and Jacob H. Robinson.

THE COAL PIT EXPLOSION IN CHESTER-FIELD. - The victims of the fatal explosion in the Bright Hope coal mine in Chesterfield. were all gotten out yesterday morning. They were nine in number-four white and five colbelieve, as I now do, that success will crown oed. Crowds of their friends and relations our efforts, as it did those of the men of oth- were gathered about the pit and as the bodies were brought up and recognized, their expres-Revolution, the Father of his Country said to sions of grief were most touching. They the doubting Congress of the then infant na- were at once prepared for burial .- Peters-

Pardon.-Day before yesterday, F. W. Rosier, a music teached of this city, was convicted of forgery, in the Circuit Court of this city, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. A number of genvesterday the Governor, pardoned him .-Rosier is now at liberty-let him "sin no more,"-Richmond Enquirer.

CIRCUIT COURT .- The examination of witted for stealing \$1,050 from Ro. C. Brooks. was commenced yesterday. Mr. B. was kept on the witness stand for several hours, and subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Messrs, Lyons and August, counsel for the accused. The trial will be resumed this morning .- Richmond Whig.

etter prospect for an abundant crop of Wheat surpass any that has ever been known.

The Valley Democrat says:-From what "In the desert a fountain is springing, we can learn, and from our own observation, in the profession, he entirely withdrew from public. the growing wheat crops of Rockingham "But, excuse me, gentlemen, if you please, the winter, apprehensions were entertained

> The Fairfax News says:-All the Magistrates of the County have been summoned to attend the April Term of the County Court which meets on Monday next, for the purpose of acting upon the applications for License to sell ardent spirits, for the year commencing at that time.

> The Prince William Democrat says .- Gen. Eppa Hunton has appointed John C. Mayo. of Fauquier, Brigade Inspector for the 5th Brigade Virginia Militia, in place of James M. Kincheloe, who has removed from the

Editorship of the Valley Democrat.

COMMUNICATED. HUGH M. NELSON.—The people of Clarke County have, we are pleased to observe, an opportunity of availing themselves of the services of this gentleman, in the next House of Delegates of the State, and we cannot doubt that in his election they will subserve their own interests no less than those of the State at large, Mr. Nelson combines all the elements of a useful public man-with a mind clear, discriminating, and comprehensive, he unites the highest literary and classical attainments, united to great energy, industry, and steadiness of purpose. From a oug and intimate acquaintance with Mr. Schr. Mary Jane, Gray, for this port, cleared at Nelson, we can but say, without disparagement to others, that the good people of Clarke will honor themselves by electing him triumphantly to the next House of Delegates of the

Coal Trade and Canal. Crupperann ITEUS.-We take the following items from the Cumberland Civilian: COAL TRADE.-For the week ending Saturday. April 7, 8,385.08 tons of coal were shipped over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania R. R., and 4,073.02 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. Total shipments for the year from the entire region, 96,365.11 tons. During the week ending April 13, 1859, 96 boats cleared this port. carrying 11,221 tons of coal. During the season, \$20 boats cleared this port, carrying 40,804 tons. REVENUE ON CANAL .- For the week ending April 13, the revenue on coal descending the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, was \$5,161.66, and toll on lescending boats, \$391.68-making the descending revenue, \$5,553.34. The toll on ascending boats was, \$301.68-making the sam total for the week.

M ORE BOOKS.—Home Memories, or Echoes of a Mothers Voice, by Mrs. Brook, 75c. Georgia Scenes, or Characters and Incidents in the first half century of the Republic, by a Geor-History of the Devil, his conduct, private and

public, among mankind from Adam to the present time, showing his devices to cheat them out of their ouls, by Defoe, \$1. Webster's School, High School, University, Royal Octavo, and Unabridged Quarto Dictionaries. Worcester's School, Comprehensive, Universal

and Critical Dictionaries. Johnson and Walker, (Worcester edition,) in one Royal Octavo volume.

A Miniature Pocket Lexicon of the English lan-

W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors.

The Trial of Sickles.

Though the crowd in attendence on the trial does not increase, yet the eagerness to see and hear what is going on does, and there is evidently a vivid expectation that the proceedings will grow more piquant as the trial progresses. The sparring between the counel, which at one time was vented in very sharp personalities, was the only point of striking interest in to-day proceedings. The opinion among the better class of people is that the violence of language indulged in by Mr. Stanton will hurt his client. The Court at the close spoke severely of the want of dignity exhibited, and pertinently reminded the counsel of the gravity of the case they were Some of the remarks of Mr. Carlisle in opoosing the introduction of Mrs. Sickles' con-

ssion indicated what may yet be the de-

velopments of the case. Speaking of the

kind of men liable to attacks of insanity under the trials to which Mr. Sickles has been exposed, he very pointedly remarked:
"There is yet another class—safe, quite safe, from insanity from such a blow as that —the confirmed adulterer; the open, shameless profligate; the man nurtured in brothels, the man breathing all his life the atmosphere of adultery and seduction. If there be such a man, he is certainly safe from the visitation of insanity, because his familiar plaything has turned and wounded him .-Now to offer evidence of the fact of the adultery with the prisoner's wife, as the ground to impute to him insanity, necessarily opens inquiry of the sort I have indicated, and although in this case the counsel might-for l am putting a supposition case only—be willing to go into such a question, it was not the option of parties to go or not to into go such quiries. But he submitted, that if the introduction of such testimony be necessary to these inquiries, what sort of moral dissecting room would this Court be converted into?-If such a declaration were admitted, the Court would have to go further; for the presumption thus raised would, like any other presumption, have to be contested and rebuted by facts. He had not intended to trespass so long on his Honor, and he submitted the matter with all confidence, hoping the Court would exclude from its consideration any matter which it might deem not pertinent

to the arounent. The publication of Mrs. Sickles confession has not been altogether favorable. It is very strongly contended that if she wrote such a confession of her own volition that she must have been an utterly abandoned woman, without purity of thought or act, and more likely to have been the tempter than the tempted in the hason with Key. On the other hand many think the contession was prepared by Sickles as the justification of a premeditated attack upon Key. These are the speculations and theories of some, whilst others hold the confession to be an entire justification of Sickles' conduct. - Washingon Corr. of Bult. American.

## MARRIED.

On the 31st of March, at Martindale, Clarke lounty, Kentucky, by the Rev. R. T. Dillard, AMUEL S. MARK, of Louisville, and SALLIE LANE, daughter of Captain John Martin, On Tuesday, the 12th instant, by the Rev. P. D. Gurley, D. D., Mr. GEORGE J. MUSSER, to Miss S. LIZZIE HUTCHINSON, all of Washing-

OBITUARY. THE LATE HUMPHREY B. POWELL, OF LOUDOUS. The painful intelligence of the sadden demi

of this most excellent and worthy man, was receiv-

d by the people of our community, with sincere

and heartfelt sorrow. Well known by a large majority of our people, they could hardly realize the truth of the mournful intelligence, when the sudden announcement was made through the newspapers. THE CROPS .- The Culpeper Observer says: distinguished position in the county of his nativity. We learn from some of our farmers that a tellow-estizens, of Loudoun, to represent them in persons to whom licenses to retail liquor service, during which he discharged his duties to their entire satisfaction, he voluntarily declined a re-election, and retired from public life. For many years he was an able and successful practitioner at the bar, where he ranked with the first members of the profession. After a career of high prosperity life, and quietly settled down in his old neighborhood, in the midst of the people whom he had county promise a very fair yield. During loved and served so well. Surrounded by his lovely and estimable wife and a large and inter esting family of devoted children, Colonel Powell passed many years in peaceful and tranquil enjoyment. He had firmly determined never to appear again in public life, and that determination was kept until the spontaneous voice of a patriotic people called him forth from his retirement, in the pring of 1855. A thorough Whig and American, all his opinions, Colonel Powell cordially united himself with the American party, and was elected over 1300 majority. As a member of the Legisia-ture of Virginia, Col. P. compared favorably with the best men in that assemblage. In fact, there will be seen, all others having failed to take May, 1855, to the Legislature of the State, by was no sounder Statesman, or purer patriot, than Democrats as well as Americans honored him, for his high toned and honorable bearing, and all revered him for his many noble and generous persenal traits of character. No mean or sordid motive ever actuated him in any of his public acts, for he despised meanness, and ever defended the was one "without fear and without reright. broach," and this epitaph should be engraved upon iis tomb, as it will ever be engraved in the beart Mr. Samuel T. Walker has resumed the of his friends. "He loved right, and scorned meanness, and was truly an honest man." The health of Colonel Powell had not been good for some time. having been afflicted with severe gout for many years, which frequently gave him great pain, and for long periods confined him to his house. In February, 1855, we saw Col. P., for the first time, Richmond, in the State Council of the American party. His open and commanding appearance, as he addressed the Convention, caused many to ask his name, and we little thought, at that time, we should so soon enjoy the pleasure of his acquain-tance. His death was so sudden, that his family were scarcely aware of his sickness, before his spirit had left its frail tenement of clay. Between 19 and 11 o'clock, on Tuesday night, the 5th inst., he complained to Mrs. Powell that he felt a most singular numbness in one of his hands and feet.king at his face, and observing that it was extremely inflamed, she sent immediately for Doctors Cochran and Powell, (the latter his brother,) who namediately attended the call. When they got to him, however, he was entirely senseless. Bleeding was at once resorted to, from the effects of which he partially recovered, and afterwards became so much better as to lead his family to believe that nothing serious would result from the attack .-One of his physicians, Dr. Cochran, believing that he would soon recover, left him, but his brother preferred to remain longer. After the lapse of an hour or two, Colonel Powell fell into a slumber. when, in a short time afterwards, Dr. Powell, on going to his bed-side, to his utter amazement and him dying. In a few moments thereafter, he breathed his last. Col. P. leaves a widow and twelve children, five of whom, daughters, are married. The sincerest sympathies of the community are with them. The deceased was one of the kindest men to the poor, in Loudeun, and truly will be e missed by them, particularly. The age of Col. Powell was about sixty three. His death has left a void in the community, in which he moved, that cannot soon be filled. His labors ended, we trust and hope that his spirit may be with him who gave and took it .- Warrenton Whig.

DIED, at the residence of R. A. Wenver, esq., a

few miles below Warrenton, on Monday evening last, 11th instant, after several days illness, Mrs. MARGARET H. WALLACE, reliet of the late Michael Wallace, of Madison county, aged about Diep, in Washington, at 8 o'clock, on Wednes-

day morning, the 13th instant, of consumption, Miss SUSAN B., daughter of the late Edmund and Elizabeth W. Bradford, in the nineteenth year

ZE Messrs. SMITH, SHACKELFORD and THOMas, will address the citizens of Culpeper County, at the Court House, on Monday, the 18th instant, and of Fauquier, on Monday, the 25th instant, the Court days if those Counties. 500 BUSH. PEACH BLOOMS, and MER-

Eastern Shore of Virginia, and for sale by BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO. FRENCH WORKED COLLARS and SLEEVES, of the latest styles, just received,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CONCERT .- The Piccolomini Concert on Thursday night at Liberty Hall, was attended by a fashionable and appreciative audience, who expressed themselves highly delighted with the entertainment .-M'lle Piccolomini won the affections and admiration of the audience, by her exquisite manner, and the ease and grace with which she performed the most difficult pieces, and she was frequently and loudly applauded .-M'ile Ghioni, whose sweetness and power of voice are considered by judges, superior to that of M'lle Piccolomini, but who does not possess that lady's "winning ways," was highly complimented by the applause which she received at the conclusion of each of her pieces. The duet from the opera Nozzi di Figaro was most exquisitely sung by M'lles Piccolomini, and Ghioni. Mons. Legendre's performance on the Cornet a Piston was very fine, and exceeded anything of the kind we have ever heard. Signors Maggiorotti and Lorini have both fine voices and sang with animation and ease. The concert was one of the most recherche and attractive that has been given in this city for a long

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.-While travelling over this road from time to time, our attention has frequently been attracted to the immense amount of travel now taking this route going both North and South. We have invariably found the trains full, as well in winter as in summer; and we are scarcely ever on the line that we don't hear the road complimented in the highest terms by passengers. The fact is, it is universally conceled to be one of the finest railroad lines in the country. A few weeks ago we happened on the down t ain with a bridal party from the county of Highland, in this State, who evidently hadn't travelled much, but yet enough to distinguish the difference in the speed of railroad trains, and they gave it as their opinion that the trains on the Orange road travelled at a rate of speed at least five miles faster per hour than those on the Va. Central road. They appeared to be delighted and spoke flatteringly of our line.

The rails on the Lynchburg extension are already laid some six or seven miles beyond Charlottesville, and the work is being pushed forward with energy and vigor. It will be completed to Lynchburg before the close of the present year .- Warrenton Flag.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE .- We are authorized to say that the statement concerning the project to establish a line of steamships between New York and Washington, published in the Gazette a few days since, from the Washington Star, was not altogether correct, the enterprise having been started by merchants of this City, in connection of the line. The steamers will also have wharfs at Washington and Georgetown, for the accommodation of shippers in those cities and for the advantages which will accrue to

LIGUOR LICENSES .- At the April term of the County Court, a majority of the justices being present, to grant liquor licenses, the Court made out a list of thirty-two firms and should be granted, upon their giving bond and security; and but one of these, R. I. T. Wilson, gave the required bond. The 14th section of chapter 38, of the code of Virginia, as amended at the last session of the Legis-lature, after stating how the license shall be Ties: Stocks: Pocket Handkerchiefs; Gloves; obtained, says, "And in every case the person to whom the license is granted shall enter into bond with sufficient security, in a penalty of five hundred dollars, payable to the commonwealth, faithfully to observe the laws in relation to dealing with slaves or free negroes, or selling ardent spirits, wine, or any mixture thereof, or any other intoxicating liquor, to slaves, as contained in chapter one hundred and four of the Code of Virginia; the oath in open Court, Mr. Wilson is the only merchant in this city, who has a licerse to retail liquor, and not until all of the justices are present, which will be at the June term of the Court, can any other mer-

Accident, ... A little son of Mr. Wm. Humphries, living on King, near Washington street, was on Thursday afternoon walking backward on the pavement, in front of Mr. Tacey's store, adjoining his fathers residence, to see how near he could come to the ceilar-door, without falling in, when he came too near, fell in, and broke his wrist. This is another warning to boys against danger-

PALM SUNDAY .- To-morrow, is celebrated by Catholics as Palm Sunday, in commemoration of the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, before his passion, and in accordance with ancient usage, palms, or pieces of evergreen will be blessed, and distributed at St. Mary's Church, at the 11 o'clock service.

RELEASED--The colored woman, Catharine Jackson, who was recently taken to Alexandria for sale, but who claimed to be free-born. and caused her title to freedom to be examined into, has had a hearing before the proper authorities in Virginia, and has been set at liberty. She was in this city on Wednesday, and said that she proved her birth in Pennsylvania. She had been offered f r sale to Mr. J. C. Cook, but she giving that gentleman reason to make further inquiry relative to her legal rights, he gave the information which led to the proof of her free birth .-

A Baby .- Yesterday, Fisherman William Smith, while searching for shad with a gillnet, on the Eastern Branch, was astonished on hauling in to find that he had got a new born white baby in place of a shad! The fisherman notified officer Smith, and he notified the coroner .- Wash. States.

FISH MARKET.-The arrivals of fish yesterday were numerous, but the vessels bring but few. Prices remain as for several days past, viz: Shad \$15 to \$17 per hundred; herring \$12 to \$121 per thousand.

CONFIRMATION .- The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johns is expected to preach and confirm in Christ Church, on to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at

In the Washington Criminal Court yesterday the examination of the witnesses for the W. N. BERKLEY. defence in the Sickles case was continued.

LECTURE.-Rev. Dr. Ryder will deliver his eleventh lecture, at St. Mary's Church, tomorrow evening, in continuation of the same subject as the last.

EASTER SUNDAY. - Easter Sunday always occurs the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 22d of April. This year it takes place on the 24th of April.

COMPANY MUSTER.

A LL persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years, residing within the city of Alexandria. and liable to Militia duty, are notified to attend at the Court House, on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for Company muster. By order of the Commandant of the 175th Regiment Virginia Militia. 1st-Capt. William S. Moore, Commandant 1st

2nd-Capt. John P. Clarke, Commandant 2nd Company 3rd-Lieut. Emanuel Francis, Commandant 3rd Company. 4th-Capt. Samuel Gedney, Commandant 4th

Company 5th-Capt, Joseph Williams, Commandant 5th Company. 6th-Capt. John A. Milborn, Commandant 6th

7th-Lieut, Ulam W. Barker, Commandant 7th Company. At the same time and place, an election will b held to supply vacancies in the following Compa-

In the 1st Company for 2d Lieutenant .. 2d .. 3d " Captain. " Captain & 1st Lieut. " " 1st Lieut. " 7th

By order of the Commandant. ap 16-eotd BRIGADE ORDERS. THE TRAINING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 175TH REGIMENT, V. M., will be held in Alexandria, on Wednesday the 4th, Thurs day the 5th, and Friday the 6th May next-and REGIMENTAL MUSTER of said Regiment will be at the same place, on Saturday, 7th May.

THE TRAINING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 60TH REGIMENT, will be held at Fairfax Court House, on Monday the 9th, Tuesday the 10th d Wednesday the 11th, and the REGIMENTAL

Thursday the 12th of May next.
THE TRAINING OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 56TH, 57TH, and 132D REGIMENTS, will be at Leesburg, on Monday the 16th, Tuesday the 17th, and Wednesday the 18th May.

MUSTER of said Regiment, at the same place, on

THE 57TH REGIMENT, will muster at Lees ourg, on Thursday, 19th.
THE 56TH REGIMENT, will muster at Hills orough, on Friday, 20th.
And the 132D REGIMENT, at Union, on Sa urday, 21st May next. By order of the Brigadier Joneral: NORBORNE BERKLEY,

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3 ceroons S. F. Indigo. We shall be receiving weekly during the Spring usiness from New York, goods in our line, mak ng our assortment at all times large and complete. We invite merchants generally, visiting this mar ket, to examine our stock before making their pur-chases—they will find it to their interest to do so. as we can and will supply them fully as cheap, and on as favorable terms as goods of the same quali ty can be purchased in Baltimore,

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Sheeting and Shirting Linens. In fact every description of GOODS, usually found in a first class house; and solicit a call from all before making their purchases. Washington, ap 12 THE PREMIUM SADDLE STALLION .- TOM G. TELEGRAPH claims the above title, hav ing taken every premium for which he has con-

The editor of the American Farmer, an agricul tural paper published in Baltimore, having witnessed the performance of this horse at the United States Fair, in Richmond, and the Virginia State Fair at Petersburg, writes of him thus:
"But one of the very best saddle horses we have

ever seen, was the superb dark bay stallion exbi bited by N. Berkeley, esq., of Loudoun county, Va. He was of the Telegraph breed, or, as it is mos familiarly known in Maryland, the "Tom" breed: certainly the best breed altogether for saddle horses of easy, yet rapid gait, in this country; and particularly adapted, by their kind and gentle dispositions, to ladies' use. We watched the rapid pace of Mr. Berkeley's stallion, and his sure and firm, but easy guit, as he was repeatedly ridden around the ring, with the same admiration which all who witnessed the performance warmly expressed, and felt fully justified in the preferen have always felt for the admirable breed for the saddle. There are two gentlemen in Baltimore ounty, whose stock of Tom horses are particularly fine; but we have never seen any of the three and very desirable, as the stallion exhibited

TOM G. is a rich bay, 16 hands I inch high, of

strong bone, great muscle, and superior action; was sired by Rogers' Tom Telegraph, and out of a fa mous Jack O'Diamond saddle mare. His coits are without a single exception, bays, and of fine size. He will commence the season at my stable on Monday, April 4th, and continue there one week. He ill divide the next week between Leesburg and Wheatland, will go to Leesburg on Monday, and to Wheatland, on Thursday, and alternately between the stands, being at home every other week. TERMS.-Twenty dollars insurance, due when the mare is known to be in foal; but from those who pay before April 1st, 1860-fifteen dollars will be received in full. Twenty dollars will be rigidly and impartially exacted from all who fail to pay before that date. Any one sending five ares of his own can name a sixth one gratis .--They must be returned regularly. Parting from a mare will forfeit the insurance.

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WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOK.

POBTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

Further from the Cuba Revolution. New York, April 15 .- The Herald referring to the latest Cuban expedition, says three weeks ago Don Jose Elias Hernandez. with a small number of Cuban exiles, left here in an American Schooner, with the avowed purpose of landing on the Eastern shore of Cuba, to create a revolution. He went mainly on his own responsibility, having no ennection with the Cuban Junta or any American organization.

Serious Accident to Mrs. Senator Toombs. Augusta, April 15 .- Mrs. Senator Toombs fractured her leg yesterday morning, by juming from a buggy when the horse was beyond control. She received no other injury, although her life was in imminent danger .-The accident occurred near this city.

The Paraguay Expedition.

New York, April 15 .-- A letter from Resario of Feb. 19th says that the treaty with the United States was signed on the 9th. Gen. Shubrick had ordered all the vessels of the squadron to be detained below until he arrived from Paraguay.

## AUCTION SALES.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Under au-thority of a deed of trust, dated the 26th of April, 1854, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by auction, that HOUSE AND LOT, in the City of Al-xandria, situated at the inters. ion of the southside of Queen street with the east side of Royal street, now occupied by Mrs. Baggett. Terms at the sale, which will take place e-Saturday, the secenth day of May, 1859, or 11 o'clock, A. Jl., in front of the premises.

sp 16—2awtd R. JOHNSON, Trustee.

SALE THIS DAY. VALUABLE FARM AND PLEASANT RES-IDENCE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA... AT PRIVATE SALE .-- The undersigned are an horized by a decree of the Circuit Court for the ounty of Fairfax, to offer at private sale, th TRACT OF LAND, lying on the Potomac river in Fairfax county, known as "COLLINGWOOD," the residence of the late H. Allen Taylor, esq. 1 is about 54 miles below the city of Alexandria, and ontains about TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR AND A QUARTER ACRES,—about 20 acres heavily timbered, and lying within half a mile of the river, where is an excellent landing for shipping Timber, Wood, &c. The land is natura ly of good quality, and has been improved by the application of guano and other fertilizers. The improvements consist of a new and commodious FRAME DWELLING. Kitchen and other out-houses, built of the best materials, and in he best style and finish, and are situated on a beautiful eminence in full view of the Potomas river, and surrounded by a magnificent grove of

The intrinsic value of the lands and timber, the proximity to the markets of Alexandria and Wash ington city, the beauty and health of the situation. and the character of the improvements, contribute to make this one of the most desirable properties ever offered in this section of the country. There is a fishing shore attached to the place, formerly considered one of the best on the river, and it is believed if properly managed could now be made to yield a handsome return. The terms of sale will be liberal. Persons desirous of purchasing, will address either of the underzigned, at Alexan dria, Va., or call and examine the property for

themselves. If not sold before, it will be offered for sale at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office. the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, the 16th day of April next, on the following terms—one fourth eash, the balance in three equal instalments at one, two, and three years, with interest, and title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, paid. mh 16-lawiw JOHN A. WASHINGTON

THENNESSEE LAND FOR SALE .- 1 offer for

A sale my landed estate, lying near McMinn

ville, Warren county, Tennessee, containing SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES by a recent survey. It lies at the foot of the Cumberland Mountains, nine miles from M Minnville, on the Stage road leading to Nashville, 60 miles distant, and 7 miles from a Railroad De pot. The surface is gently rolling and covered with oak, poplar, hickory, and walnut, producing mast in abundance. A never failing creek runthrough the whole tract, and in addition, there are about 25 fine Springs of pure freestone water The soil is good-produces corn, oats, wheat, to bacco, &c. The wheat raised upon it has weighed as high as 70 lbs. to the bushel. Clover, timothy and herd grass are also produced in great abun dance, without either guano or plaster. natural to the soil, is in great quantities every where through the forests, from the first of Apr. until November, enough for a thousand head cattle, and ten thousand head of sheep. Any quantity of hogs can be raised at a very trifling June. About 900 ACRES OF LAND is cleared, with cabins for tenants, and the DWEL.
LING is handsomely built, with 8 or 10
rooms, good stables. &c. Society is good, equalling that of any neighborhood in Virginia. The Southern University under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, is 40 miles distant, and the celebrated Watering-place Bersheba only 27. Mills churches, and common schools are convenient and numerous. The climate is very mild during win ter, and free from excessive heat in summer. atmosphere is dry and clear of moisture or humid ity from the elevation of the country-making it all that persons of weak lungs could ask. The

will divide the tract, if desired, or sell it in one body at \$8 per acre, part in hand, and the balance on time, satisfactorily secured. Address GEORGE GLASCOCK. McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee

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